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BRITISH GIVE ULTIMATUM TO TURKS AT LAUSANNE

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Fills, Fictions and Otherwise.
By "S. S."

Sol wins again.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 19 at 11:00 a. m.

John M. Nicklebar, taller at the FNB, is seriously ill at his home.

Families planning excursions for Christmas morning are requested to leave their addresses with S. S.

Sparrows appropriated a puddle of water in a vacant lot on Austin street today and turned it into a bathing pool.

New Year's parties now being planned, S. S. is open for invitations when refreshments in keeping with the event are contemplated.

Mixed freezing here this morning by two degrees, but Bill Hastings, at the city water office, reminded S. S. that a minus is as good as a mile.

When we were beginning to think all the turkeys had been used up for Thanksgiving, a new crop came flat-tering into the coupe for Christmas.

Play the poor Russians, clustered a cold-water friend today turning his wretched collar up around his ears to protect them against Port Arthur's cold snuff.

Truck loaded with holly and pine trees parked for awhile on Austin avenue today. Several pedestrians availed themselves of the opportunity to get rid of the evergreens while the truck driver was away.

OLD MAN BEACH DISCUSSES OIL STUCK AND OIL.

"No, Santa Claus hasn't sent me anything yet," announced Old Man Beach this morning. "but some of these oil concerns have been making me so much advertising blank lately that the mail carrier's pack looks like the one Santa Claus totes around when he comes out my way. Honest, that mail carrier is so slow he won't speak to me just because I get a piece of yellow propaganda addressed to me."

"Not that the oil business isn't profitable," continued the old man. "I know there's money in oil because I put some in it and have a beautiful green and gold certificate as documentary proof. I'll leave it to John D. If the oil business isn't all right but I ain't counting on paying off Santa Claus and the tax collector with my dividends this year."

"The road somewhere in Central America was covered by oil drilling," declared Beach. "Yes, the oil was placed under the ground to lubricate the axle of the earth but the drillers take out the oil and the earth spins around so fast that it develops a hot box which comes to the surface in the shape of a volcano. Sound logical, doesn't it?"

Who Played Violin Number Heard From News Electric Light?

Caught out of the air and transmitted, presumably through the electric wires, the strains of a violin played by finding it was again to human miles away, perhaps, were heard coming out of an ordinary electric light socket in the office Monday noon at 12:30.

Who the violinist was, and where he was are questions which remain unanswered, but clearly and distinctly the melody floated out of the socket. Several in the office heard the strange music, lost in the ether and strange to find it life-giving and human.

It may be that the music of the invisible player had been broadcast at some distant radio station, intercepted by the light wires and given off again by the light socket.

The melody could not be identified by any of the hearers, yet it was clearly defined, and lasted for several minutes, when it ceased.



SS. SUCARSECO ON FIRST TRIP

Transmarine Corporation Begins First Sailings

PT. ARTHUR TERMINUS

Vessel to Reach Here Sunday, Depart Jan. 6

Leaving Port Newark Saturday on scheduled time, the steamship Sucarseco is making the first voyage in the new Port Arthur-New York scheduled service of the Transmarine corporation, according to a note received by J. L. Boyd, the line's local agent. She is expected Sunday, although that date is purely an estimate, since this is the first trip in the new service.

The Sucarseco is scheduled to make her return sailing from Port Arthur on Saturday, January 6, and sailings will then be made on each Saturday, starting with the December 16 and January 6 dates. It will be the first scheduled coastwise service ever maintained to Port Arthur, and will for the first time place the port in commercial contact with the coastwise trade with Galveston and New Orleans.

The cargo list is expected in a couple of days.

Standardized Vessel

The Sucarseco is one of the standardized ships built by the Newark Bay shipyard, which, with the Transmarine corporation, is a subsidiary of the Submarine Boat Corporation. It takes the first and last letters of its name from the Submarine corporation, with the name of its president, Henry H. Carle, between.

Exactly like all of the other ships which will be owned in the series, the Sucarseco is a cargo vessel of 5,500 tons deadweight carrying capacity, propelled by steam turbine and having a sea speed of approximately 10 1/2 knots. She is 235 feet long, 32 feet wide and has a draft of 28 feet. At this draft the vessel has a displacement of 7,615 tons.

On Monday

The Hull materials outfit an machinery of these standardized ships, designed in an effort to complete with foreign shipyards and their cheaper labor, were manufactured to standard specifications in different parts of the country and assembled at the Newark Bay shipyard. The vessels, all of which are very economical of fuel in their operation—another element of competition—with cheaper foreign labor, have operated on a fuel cost of one cent for each 50 tons of cargo transported.

On the basis of a period of 30 days, including a radio operator, the expenditure necessary for this item is one cent per sea mile for each 117 tons of cargo.

These figures were based on voyages with cargoes approximating 4,000 tons, putting the crew at approximately 20 cents per mile and the fuel cost approximately 73 cents per mile for the load—both items being unusually low for vessels with this load.

The meaning of these figures in terms of actual business is seen in that while upward of 80 per cent of the United States shipping tonnage has been tied up in foreign trade, only 50 per cent of their Newark Bay fleet has been withdrawn from service.

HOMES BOMBED

Officer Believes Motive Lay in Recent Raid

BAITMORE, Md., Dec. 19.—The adjoining homes of Patrolman John Heberling and the Misses Caroline and Reoline Reuter were wrecked by an explosion at 2 a. m. today. The explosion tore a big hole in the wall between the houses and broke glass in buildings 75 feet away.

Police and detectives who rushed to the scene a few minutes after the explosion were investigating a report that the policemen's home had been dynamited by persons who suspected he caused a raid on a still which was being run on a lot in the rear of his house.

4 DIE IN FIGHT BETWEEN FACISTS, COMMUNISTS

TULUN, Dec. 18.—Two facists and two communists were killed and fifteen persons were wounded in a fight between these factions on the premises of the Chamber of Labor today. The offices of the communist daily, Ordine Nuovo, were burned.

SMACKOVER FEUDIST GIVEN HEARING TODAY

CAMDEN, Ark., Dec. 19.—Leon Stark, 30, who surrendered to Sheriff Ed Harper here Sunday following the fatal shooting of J. W. Wilson, an oil company three miles north of Smackover, will be given a preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace today.

Stark claims he shot Wilson when he approached his tent, accompanied by a brother, both of whom were carrying guns.

Telephone Expansion Now Under Way Will Duplicate Facilities in Port Arthur

Twelve Carloads of Lead Cable Arriving, Sixteen Carloads of Poles Set and Wires Strung, Mile and a Quarter Conduit Finished

Providing telephone service to practically every section of Port Arthur and Model Addition, work of duplicating the capacity of the Port Arthur telephone company, the biggest job being carried on in the state at the present time by the company, will be completed within the next 60 days, it was stated today by J. W. Waltrip, transferred from Houston headquarters to become manager of the telephone plant here, and T. H. Brown, who for the past nine months has been manager here, but was recently promoted to the Dallas headquarters of the Southwestern Bell telephone company.

"Includer" Crew of 15 Here.

With the two-story addition to the telephone building completed, F. C. Kautler, of Dallas, foreman of the Western Electric company, and a crew of 15 men will start installing additional switchboard equipment, Waltrip said, and when completed, the switchboard will have twice its present capacity.

For the past month, outside construction work has been carried on under the direction of E. J. Truxillo, of Houston, foreman for the Bell company. Cable and messenger wires are already strung and 16 carloads of poles have been set in the ground. When this work is completed, additional poles will be handled by the installation crew.

Twelve carloads of lead cable, reaching a distance of 20 miles, are necessary to make the outside extensions, and a quarter of an underground conduit has been completed up Sixth street from the telephone building.

About 31 additional employees to handle the increased plant will be necessary, when the extension work is completed, Waltrip said, and the additional personnel will bring the number of switchboard operators in Port Arthur up to 45.

Not only will the present demand for telephone service be met, but future demands and the growth of the city have been taken into consideration in making extensions and additions to the plant. It is the manager's stated. The company keeps charts showing Port Arthur's development month by month, including industrial activities, fluctuations, and trend of growth by districts.

Co-operative Evangelization

The appointment for services at the Pear Ridge community church followed a talk on co-operative evangelization by Rev. V. A. Godbey. The Pear Ridge church will be supplied on the first Sunday of each month by Rev. R. C. Goetz, associate pastor of the First M. E. Church South on the second Sunday by Rev. William Oeschger, and on the third by Rev. J. W. Host; and on the fourth by Rev. C. W. Cole.

Committees

Standing committees were named for the year by the president, Rev. Oeschger, as follows:

Program—Rev. W. L. Caughman, chairman, Rev. C. W. Cole and Rev. R. C. Goetz.

Education—Rev. V. A. Godbey, chairman, Rev. J. W. Host, Rev. J. F. Dobbs.

Evangelism—Rev. T. A. Davis, chairman, and President W. E. Callahan of the Port Arthur college.

Representatives to the Social Service Council—Rev. W. L. Blackstock and Rev. L. B. Frank.

Interdenominational—Rev. J. A. Franklin and Rev. Oeschger.

The executive committee of the association is composed of Rev. Oeschger as president, Rev. Frank as vice-president, and Rev. Goetz as secretary.

The next meeting will be on the second Monday in January.

P. O. XMAS TIDE AGAIN UNDERWAY

New Rush Starts as Christmas Nears

Business at the post office picked up with a new rush Tuesday morning—one of the biggest jumps shown in a single period for this Christmas season.

The extra parcels post and stamp windows, however, permitted the handling of this first "peak load" without an unreasonable delay, and the dispatch of parcels a particle.

Due to the ringing up of an emergency chute which takes the parcels to the basement, where postal attaches have sufficient room, as one of them expressed it, to "work half of Chicago's parcels," the office is able to clean up every night both in incoming and outgoing parcels, and in such a way that the handling of other mail classifications is not interfered with at all.

Protest Forwarded on Immigration Merger

Protest against the consolidation of the Texas immigration district, formerly headquartered at Galveston with the New Orleans district, has been forwarded to the Secretary of Labor by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Although the change will have no effect on the Port Arthur office, the organization decided to join in the protest, it is believed, as a courtesy to Galveston where the change will make a radical reduction in the personnel on duty.

IMPURE FOOD: \$25 FINE

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 18.—Inspecting 150 places selling foodstuffs, 50 pounds of food, consisting of syrups, canned fruits and fish were seized and destroyed, and one dealer was fined \$25 and costs when sausage handled by him was found impure, the city health department's November report, issued today, shows.

\$1.90 GAS RATE SET BY COUNCIL

Temporary Schedule Is Provided in Ordinance

LOW IS SILENT

But Had Declared Before He Will Go to Court

With the setting of a temporary gas rate at \$1.90 by the city commission yesterday, the gas rate in the city is now up to the People's Gas company, whose president, F. Y. Low, has declared that such a rate at this time would drive the company to the wall, and will be resisted in the courts.

"I have nothing to add to what I have already said in this connection," said Low when asked for a statement. He was at the commission meeting but said nothing in connection with the act on at that time.

ORDINANCE CUTS RATE PROPOSED TO CENTS

Port Arthur's temporary gas rate, a matter of verbal shoving here and there during the past week, was finally achieved at \$1.90 so far as the city is concerned at the Monday afternoon, commission meeting. The price, a reduction of 10 cents from the last adopted figure, was made at the instance of Mayor Logan to ease for the gas users who have been paying quantities of prices on advice from City Attorney Whitener that the city merely set a maximum rate figure not a full schedule.

It is believed that Whitener told the mayor in the conference between the two which preceded the commission meeting that should the city attempt to set a full schedule of rates, all though it would complicate their defense in the expected court action against them by the People's Gas company. The ordinance fixing the new rates was passed unanimously on its first reading Monday and will be passed on second and third readings today and tomorrow, putting it into effect on December 22. It was that the rate will exist for a period of 90 days unless the inventory now being made by the city on which to base the company's permanent rate is finished and the permanent rate set sooner in the larger event the language of the ordinance passed yesterday provides for its automatic suspension.

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Many Fires

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Pickpockets, shoplifters, second-story workers and hold-up men worked overtime. Police headquarters was deluged with reports of robberies, ranging from a few dollars to thousands.

"Cold weather always brings more crime," police said. "So does the holiday season. Combine them and we have a bad situation."

RUM RUNNERS KILLED BY PROS ON BORDER

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 19.—In a running gun battle between Mexican smugglers, rum runners and prohibition officers, two members of the gang were killed near Mirano City last night. The other members of the gang escaped.

Ranger Captain Wright and Customs Inspector Smith and two other lawmen surprised the Mexicans in the act smuggling liquor across the border. A large quantity of liquor was seized.

Season's Cold Record Breaks as Mercury 'Flirts' With Zero

With the mercury flirting around the freezing mark at 8:00 o'clock this morning and scheduled to play down around that point again tonight, according to the official weather forecast, previous low weather marks have gone by the board by seven points.

The 31 degree temperature recorded at 8:00 o'clock this morning, the lowest for 24 hours, was 7 points under the former low mark, 41, which had stood for nearly a month, on the morning of November 26.

Bandit and Fireman 'Shake' When Latter Found Without Funds

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 19.—Finding he had no money, a bandit shook hands and departed on friendly terms, after holding him up at the point of a gun Monday evening about 6:30 on Lawson street, R. J. Girou, city fireman, of Station No. 11, reported to the police after the affair.

SEAMAN ROBBED

Loss of \$85 in cash, seaman's papers, passport, and first naturalization papers was reported to the police today by A. Lund, 399 Proctor street. Lund told police he lost his money and papers Monday night, it was going to the palace.

"Big Bill" Haywood as Fighter



"Big Bill" Haywood, American I. W. W. leader who fled to Russia to escape prison here, is shown (under arrow) drilling as a private at Kemmerovo, Siberia, attired in ice-cream pants, boots. But his he looks today.

PRE-XMAS WAVE NEW VICE LAWS RIFE IN CHICAGO MAY START HERE

Bandits Stalk Abroad, Fires Break Out, Five Freeze

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Death, fire and crime stalked with the cold wave which continued to hold Chicago in its grip today.

Zero temperatures which prevailed over the city for the past three days caused five deaths, thousands of dollars' damage from fire and hundreds of minor robberies.

With freezing weather coming just before the holidays, the crime and fire wave was one of the worst in the history of the city, police declared.

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COUPLE SLAIN

Mystery Surrounds Finding of Bodies in Hotel

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 19.—Mrs. John P. Krenk, 22, was found slain in a bed in a room in the Continental hotel here early this morning. The body of a man in uniform, identified as Corporal James C. Huntington, 48th field artillery, was lying on the floor.

The woman was shot while asleep, police believe. A bullet wound was discovered in the back of her head. The man had a wound slightly below the right temple. A 45-caliber automatic was found by his side.

FIND GRENADE

Police Deny Attempt Made on Royal Family

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Police today discovered a Mills hand grenade on a garbage trolley used for cleaning out ash cans at Buckingham palace, the home of the royal family.

The police, however, professed to place little importance in the find, declaring the grenade probably was a war relic thrown in the wagon while it was going to the palace.

DUMBED OIL OVERBOARD; IS ARRESTED

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 19.—Hooked on the police blitzer with a complaint of discharging oil over the side of a motor vessel in the harbor here in violation of the city's ordinances, S. Benson, master of the vessel, is in the city jail awaiting a hearing on his case, scheduled to come up in police court Wednesday. Harbor Master O. S. Hunter made the arrest.

SHOPLIFTERS BUSY

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 19.—More than twenty shoplifters have been arrested here since early yesterday.

WORLD FREEDOM OF DARDANELLES INSISTED UPON

Moslems Must Give Answer Tomorrow

"SANCTITY VIOLATED"

Turks Charge That Police Broke Up Homes

LAUSANNE, Dec. 19.—Foreign Minister Curzon of Great Britain announced today that unless the Turks accept the allied project for freedom of the Dardanelles by tomorrow, the near east peace conference will be terminated.

This ultimatum was communicated to the Turkish delegates, who are considering it.

Immediate Answer

Curzon declared it was impossible for the allies to accept either the Russian or Turkish counter proposals for settlement of the straits problem. Hence, his ultimatum was imperative that the Russians and Turks give their final answer on the allied project.

Foreign Minister Tchikitchin declared a long speech against the allied project, but Ennet Pasha, the Turk envoy, asked more time. Curzon thereupon finally fixed tomorrow for the final session on the straits. At that session he said the Turks must accept or the conference ends.

Turks Claim Violation

Inter-allied police had "repeatedly violated" the sanctity of Turkish homes during occupation of Constantinople, the Turks declared in a memorandum to the military commission.

The troops entered hundreds of homes, tearing former Christian wives and their children from arms of their husbands and against their will, returned the women to their Armenian homes, the memorandum declares.

Such claims and other charges were forced into Turkish hearings were characterized as "legendary." When the modern Turk marries a Christian woman, the marriage is voluntary on her part and she accepts the religion of the husband in consequence, it was asserted.

The Turkish delegates declared hundreds of babies and older children of these voluntary marriages were forced by allied police to go to Armenian homes.

TWO NEW HOTELS

Dallas Hears Big Building Plans

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 19.—Negotiations for erection of two large hotels are in progress, it was learned today.

A 14-story hotel with 240 rooms will go up on the corner of Commerce and Pershing streets, according to the plan of C. L. Sanger, prominent Dallas business man and associate. The structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$400,000, it was said.

A. W. Childress, owner of property at the corner of Austin and San Jacinto streets, is negotiating towards building a 25-room family hotel on his property, he announced. It will cost about a million dollars, under his plan, he said.

48 BLOCKS GRADED

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 19.—At a cost of slightly less than \$2,000, a total of 46 blocks were graded preparatory to shelling last week, city officials reported today. This marks the start on an extensive paving program inaugurated in Beaumont.

TWO DROWN

Girl and Man Die When Big Truck Turtles

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 19.—Bodies of Miss Lena Temple, 25, of this city, and Fred Cole, 40, Texas City, were found submerged in three feet of water, under an overturned truck, on the Galveston highway, near here this morning. The bodies were discovered by P. M. Baker and H. H. Barton of Texas City when they saw Cole's feet protruding beneath from the car. A coroner's inquest here this afternoon, returned a verdict of accidental death by drowning.

PROBABLY FROST

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight fair, continued cold, lowest temperature 32 to 38, probably frost. Wednesday fair, warm.

EAST TEXAS: Tonight fair, not so cold in north and west portions, probably frost in southern portion. Wednesday fair, warmer.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Light breeze from north, decreasing to calm. Maximum temperature, 49; minimum temperature, 31; precipitation, .07 inch. Year Ago Today: Maximum temperature, 68; minimum temperature, 22.

TIDE RECORD

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Wednesday, December 20, taken from tables prepared by the United States geodetic survey:

TALK PLAN FOR MOVING LEVEE

Property Owners May Bring Matter Before City

Plans for moving the levee on Vandenberg boulevard back to the Port Arthur interurban line, or possibly back to the Government road, have been a matter of informal discussion between owners of property lying between the present levee and the interurban line, it became known Monday. While no definite plans have been formulated, it is understood that some of the property owners between the levee and the interurban line, which the levee backs up water in wet weather, agree to a large, if not the larger part of the expense of moving it.

Would Open Undercut.

The matter is expected to come before the city commission for a decision Thursday night. The moving of the levee would mean the opening up of Vandenberg boulevard and possibly the grading of cross streets, possibly the top of the levee into the Mical Addition. It is thought by some residents that this will mean a large number of the levee is moved.

\$4,000 Estimated Cost.

Property owners on the Mical Addition have expressed a desire to have it moved back to the Government highway. They are aware of the fact that the Mical Addition is never so far as known, been under water, and the complications arising from the fact that if that were done it would be a large expense on the part of the city. It is thought by some residents that this will mean a large number of the levee is moved.

LOST AIR MAIL PILOT IS FOUND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The mail plane flown by Pilot Somers of the United States mail service, which was lost in a hazard last Friday, was located on Port Arthur Tuesday late yesterday by Pilot Bishop, who was detailed to the search. The post office department was notified today.

Flying over the ridge, which is about twenty miles from Salt Lake City and ten miles off the regular mail route, Bishop sighted the plane and found the flying out of its port spread out on the wings. The lead department to believe that the pilot is safe. A warning party left Salt Lake City this morning and battled with twenty feet of snow, reaching a cabin two miles from the location of the plane, where they found the officer awaiting aid.

T. & P. APPLICATION BEFORE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The senate judiciary committee today gave formal consideration to the bill which would enable the Texas and Pacific railroad to apply to the interstate commerce commission for authority to issue \$5,000,000 of equipment bonds.

The railroad was organized under federal charter and a bill must be passed by congress before it can apply to the commission.

Officials stated that the road is deteriorating and that money must be obtained immediately to enable it to replace a big portion of its equipment.

KLAN WIZARD SEES HARDING

Outlines Purposes. Denies Lawlessness

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Newly elected leaders of the Ku Klux Klan, as part of a campaign to combat the recent wave of criticism against their organization, have taken to the White House to inform President Hoover of their aims and purposes and to state that it is reasonable for them to have a place in American life.

The new Klan officers, it was learned, have determined to come out in the open and deny many of the charges leveled at the organization. The officers were said to have been taken to the White House by Governor Borman, a senator who is now carrying the Confederate memorial on the side of Stone mountain, near Atlanta.

It is on this mountain that the Klan has held its annual meetings. The Klan have been held.

MORE WARRANTS ARE HONORED BY STATE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 18.—Tax collections coming into the state treasury will allow payment of additional registered warrants. State Treasurer Terrell announced today there is now \$21,231 available in the general revenue fund to be used in paying warrants up to and including number 12,150.

CORSAJE

One of the loveliest corsages which a girl can wear is a corsage of ribbon. The ribbon can be of any color and can be of any width. It can be of any length and can be of any shape. It can be of any material and can be of any color. It can be of any width and can be of any length. It can be of any material and can be of any color.

WITNESS TELLS OF MINE BATTLE

Testifies Against Union Miners on Trial

MARION, Ill., Dec. 18.—The battle at the Lester strip mine producing the slaying of twenty non-union workers, was described by one of the strikebreakers here today in the trial of five union sympathizers.

Robert Officer, a non-union miner who escaped, told of events leading up to the slayings. He described the battle among the men inside of the barricaded mine when it was besieged by the mob on the afternoon of June 21.

"Union men had been hired at the mine to repair equipment until June 13, when they were discharged by Superintendent C. K. McElwain, of their side."

"Non-union workers arrived two days later and started stripping coal and we shipped about seventy cars of coal before the outbreak began and operation of the mine was discontinued."

The crowd outside of the mine began to shoot into the workings the afternoon of June 12. Officer testified.

"Twenty-five workmen employed by the mine returned the fire until dark."

LEGISLATOR TO URGE NEW TAXES

Income. Gasoline. Movies. Oil and Cold Drinks Hit

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 18.—After a conference with Governor Neff today Representative J. M. Nelson, of Hopkins county, who acted as spokesman for the administration in the last session of the legislature, announced that at the coming session he will propose a personal income tax, the proceeds from which will go to the general revenue fund of the state which is now depleted and in a critical state.

He said all the tax income in the state is \$2,500,000.

Another bill will tax a tax of one percent on the value of automobiles and on the value of the property of individuals to be used in highway construction and maintenance.

An oil production tax of five percent and possibly seven percent will be proposed for an another bill.

Other bills will tax cold drinks and other products.

Stop That Traffic.

There is a lot of stop traffic at our school children this winter. We will call on a lot of Blue Star on a guarantee for them. Let them know that we are not alone. Let them know that we are not alone. Let them know that we are not alone.

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GOVERNORS MAY MEET IN ANOTHER SESSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Harding will in all probability call another conference of governors to consider prohibition enforcement after the new executives have taken office and settled the legislative affairs of their administrations, it was officially stated at the White House today.

A date for this meeting has not been set, it was said.

ATTACK IS LAUNCHED ON MATERNITY ACT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Constitutionality of the Sheppard-Towner maternity act was attacked here today before the District of Columbia supreme court.

Mrs. Harrison Frothingham, wife of a Boston attorney, filed suit against the secretary of the treasury and the board of maternity and infant hygiene created by the act, asking that the defendants be restrained from carrying out provisions of the law.

LACE AND FUR.

Fur trunks are now being very smartly draped with lace veils, they are apt to go to any length. Some are fastened on the side with a lace cascade and others have lace and fur, sometimes almost to the waistline.

Several theories as to the skeletons have been advanced. Some believed they have once supported the bodies of French and Spanish explorers and traders who were in this section more than 200 years ago.

Authorities, however, are working on the theory that the skeletons were found where the bones were found might have been the secret burial ground of a mission.

SKELETONS OF 7 PERSONS FOUND

May Have Been Those of Early Explorers

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Dec. 18.—Authorities here were at a loss today to explain the presence of seven skeletons on a farm near here.

The skeletons, one of which was that of a child, were unearthed by excavators working on a gravel pit. They are now being held by J. M. Myrdal upon whose farm they were discovered.

Not Bones of Indians.

The natural presumption that the bones were those of Indians, long since gone to the "happy hunting ground," has been disproven, according to investigators, by the absence of trinkets of any kind around the skeletons.

Several theories as to the skeletons have been advanced. Some believed they have once supported the bodies of French and Spanish explorers and traders who were in this section more than 200 years ago.

Authorities, however, are working on the theory that the skeletons were found where the bones were found might have been the secret burial ground of a mission.

7 MORE SLAIN IN IRISH WAR

Free Staters Find Guns on Rebels

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—Seven more insurgents were executed by Free State authorities today.

Rebel leaders, aware that the death sentences were to be carried out at daylight, ordered demonstrations in the vicinity of the jails where the prisoners were confined.

The doomed men, in their last hours, heard the distant explosion of bombs being hurled by their friends, who dashed about the streets in fast motor cars.

The official announcement stated that the seven rebels were recently captured at Kildare. They were executed at Portobello barracks, the statement said.

Those executed were convicted of possessing rifles, bombs and dynamite, it was announced.

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\$2.50 Scout Shoes \$1.95 Men's all leather scout shoes, all sizes.

\$1.50 Hosiery 79c Ladies' \$1.50 silk hose, all colors, 79c sale price.

Our Price Smashing Christmas Sale Cuts All Prices This Week

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325 Procter Where The Customer is Always Right

VARITY BOARD FAILS TO MAKE LAND PURCHASE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 18.—Order of Chairman Will C. Hogg, the University Land acquisition board, which had been in session here this morning at the call of the chairman, adjourned at noon until January 2, 1934.

A written motion by Hogg that the board purchase a certain tract extended two blocks north of the University was laid on the table.

The other members J. H. Williams and J. C. Walton, voted against the chairman's proposal.

FOR THE WEEK END

The little sewing case of leather, which may readily be tucked into the traveling bag, makes a worthwhile gift for the woman who is popular at weekend parties.

Everything for CHRISTMAS

Here's the place for your Christmas shopping—we have everything in the world in gifts and holiday supplies, and you are able to take advantage of cut prices up till Christmas Eve. Store open evenings until Christmas.

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It is the ambition of most children to own one. Satisfy that longing this Christmas by choosing from our stock one of the many designs for the Boy or Girl.

Our Prices and Terms will Please You

Perkins Cycle Co.

Phone 2029 508 Fifth St.

WE SELL AND RECOMMEND

CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER

B. & F. Grocery

Today's Xmas Suggestions

Pajamas for Him

An agreeable surprise will be his if you choose a pair of pajamas here, assortments are large.

Creating pajamas and night shirts in white and colors

\$2.00 to \$3.50

Pajamas and night shirts of mesh, seersucker and dimity

\$2.00 to \$4.50

Beautiful pajamas if you wish an exceptional gift

\$6.50

Three Neckwear Specials

95c \$1.00 \$1.25

Silk and knit neckwear, all the patterns and colors to name like, each in special price. Holiday Board.

ROOS AND FORST

OUTFITTERS FOR MEN

Give the Child a Bicycle

It is the ambition of most children to own one. Satisfy that longing this Christmas by choosing from our stock one of the many designs for the Boy or Girl.

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Reduced Prices On All WRIST WATCHES

Beautiful Christmas cards given away free with each gift.

\$15 wrist watch, 17 jewel movement, 21 year case, positive guarantee, special \$10.50

\$16.50 wrist watch, 15 jewel, 21 year case with a positive guarantee, all designs special \$12.50

Beautiful \$22.50 15 ruby jewel high grade wrist watch, 21 year guaranteed white gold case, new design, special \$14.50

\$25 wrist watches, 15 jewel, 17K solid gold, special \$19.50

\$37 wrist watches, 15 jewel, 14K white and green gold, rectangular design, special \$26.50

Sale Now On Don't Fail To Come

AND WILL LAST FOR FIFTEEN DAYS

We carry now anything in the line of Army and Navy Merchandise. We are not carrying only a few of our items as space will not allow us to do so. It will pay you to visit our store—next to American Express office. We are original distributors of Army and Navy Goods. We carry a complete stock of Camp and Hunting supplies.

Men's Overalls 95c per pair

New L. S. High Shoes a pair \$3.95

New Army Work Shoes, per pair \$2.95

New Hip Boots, first class condition \$2.50

Knee Boots, a pair \$1.65

Blue Denim Pants and Jumpers 65c each

New Woolen Underwear garment 95c

Army Overalls, each \$5.50

New Rain Suits, 3 piece \$3.50

Aviator De Luxe Hunting Caps New O. D. \$2.65

Shirts, each \$2.65

Bull Durham Tobacco, 5c pkg., 25c

6 for \$2.50

Motor Transfer Caps, each 95c

Mesh Kits, each 25c

O. D. Wrap-up Leggings, each 50c

New Woolen Hose, 35c or 3 pairs \$1

Port Arthur

Located Next to American Express Co.

Army & Navy Store

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All Diamonds One-Fourth Off

Scarf Pins \$2

Greatly reduced prices on solid gold scarf pins, rubies and cameo sets \$2 up.

Brooches \$4.50

Solid gold and hand carved genuine cameo brooches, all sizes, greatly reduced \$4.50 up.

Silverware Reduced

Finest makes of silver plate and silver holloware, sets and pieces, greatly reduced.

Watch Chains

Big reductions on Waldemar, Simmons and Dickens chains, all styles, 25 per cent reduction.

HONEST BEN

The Jeweler 145 Procter Honest Ben—Honest Goods—Honest Prices

The Jeweler Phone 1672

Big Values Offered At Jacobs & Lipoff

Hundreds of other items not mentioned here will be found at this Christmas Jewelry Store at very great savings. It will pay you to come in and see us.

FOR HIM

Sterling Silver Belt Buckles \$2

A beautiful assortment of fine Sterling Silver belt buckles, \$2.00 up.

Cigarette Cases \$2.50

All styles and designs in cigarette cases, \$2.50 and up.

7 Jewel Elgin Watch \$12.50

Seven jewel Elgin watch, in fancy case, new models.

15 Jewel Elgin Watch \$16.50

Beautiful models, in 15 jewel Elgin, fancy cases.

DIAMONDS \$16 Up

14 K green and white gold mounting, genuine blue white diamonds.

SILVERWARE Specials

All grades and quality of Rogers and Community silverware, big specials.

BEAUTIFUL WRIST WATCHES

Extra special value, seven and fifteen jewel wrist watches, 20 year case \$10

MESH BAGS

Whiting and Davis fine mesh bags, special price \$7.50 up.

Regular \$15 value, indestructible pearl necklaces, extra special \$7.50

IVORY GOODS One-Third Off

Splendid line of ivory sets and pieces, reduced one-third.

\$10 BOUDOIR LAMPS \$5.95

Electric boudoir lamps, attractive designs, extra special.

15 Jewel 14K white gold filled wrist watches, 20 year case, fancy design, special \$15

VANITY CASES

Big assortment of vanity cases, handwork fitted, \$3.50 up.

443 Austin Jacobs & Lipoff We Sell For Less

THE MANDALAY

TUESDAY
Peoples: "Her Gilded Cage" starring Gloria Swanson. Musical comedy "Chinatown" and Alice Brady in "Anna Ascends".
Strand: "The Face in the Fog" featuring Guy Bates Post. "The Face in the Fog" featuring Guy Bates Post. "The Face in the Fog" featuring Guy Bates Post.

WEDNESDAY
Peoples: "Guy Bates Post in 'The Masquerader'". Musical comedy "Oh, Johnnie" and John Gilbert in "The Yellow Slave".
Strand: "The Face in the Fog" featuring Guy Bates Post. "The Face in the Fog" featuring Guy Bates Post. "The Face in the Fog" featuring Guy Bates Post.

DEAL RESEMBLANCE
The question of whether any two men can be so similar in appearance and character as to deceive people has been the subject of much speculation. In the new picture "The Face in the Fog" the answer is given in a most convincing manner.

About 10 years ago Katherine Cecil Thurston published "The Masquerader" as a novel, with this idea: the story of the plot, the reading public should be able to follow. It is found in the book shelves of lovers of good literature. Later it was produced for the stage and has played for years. "The Face in the Fog" is a picture which never had the opportunity of being the screen version of the Peoples theater when it opens a four-day engagement Wednesday of this week and decide whether or not such a close resemblance can be depicted as a human possibility. John Gilbert and John Leder are the names of the two characters whose resemblance to each other produces the complications into which the plot develops. One is a young man, an aristocrat, a member of the legislature, a leader of the opposition. The other is a man of latent talents that have been completely suppressed by lack of opportunity.

TATTLING CROOK PICTURE
Not for a long time have local picture fans seen a screen story of the crook type as thrilling as "The Face in the Fog" which opened with success at the Peoples theater yesterday. Using the old proverb "it takes a crook to catch a crook," "The Face in the Fog" is a picture which never had the opportunity of being the screen version of the Peoples theater when it opens a four-day engagement Wednesday of this week and decide whether or not such a close resemblance can be depicted as a human possibility.

Lionel Barrymore is seen as Blackie Dawson, scene Owen plays opposite Mr. Barrymore with her accustomed artistry. As the polished Russian crook is Lowell Sherman who is at present playing a Broadway engagement in the stage production "Love and Larceny." "The Face in the Fog" is a picture ranking with the best, and will continue its engagement through

Holton Theatres

Playing Today
PEOPLES
Gloria Swanson
"The Parisian" love drama.
Her Gilded Cage
Fun Kids in 2 reel comedy

STRAND
Chinatown
Presented by
"Whit Bang Revue"
Feature Picture
Alice Brady in "Anna Ascends"
Complete change program tomorrow

PEARCE
Today and Wednesday
"When Crook Meets Crook"
With Broadway's gay lights and underworld as a setting—then you have a whole of a love-melodrama like
The Face in the Fog
With
Lionel Barrymore
And scene Owen

HERE Tomorrow

GUY BATES POST

The
Masquerader
Open a 4-Day Engagement
at Peoples Theatre

TO HOLD HEALTH CENTER AT NAZARENE TOMORROW

The Nazarene church, corner Twelfth street and West avenue, is holding a health center tomorrow. The health center will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Nazarene church, corner Twelfth street and West avenue. The health center will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Nazarene church, corner Twelfth street and West avenue.

OCTOGENARIAN SAVED IN FIRE BY YOUNG GIRL

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 29.—Two persons, both more than eighty years of age, were saved from death here last night when one of the oldest homes in Dallas was damaged by fire. The residence was built in 1856.

YOUTHFUL APRON
For the youngster who likes to borrow a bit of pie crust and perform her own experiments in the kitchen, black satin will make a serviceable apron. "Flowers" cut from bright colored china are applied to form diminutive pockets.

Saves Life of Victim Be Suicide Because He Didn't Pay Fare

BRILLIANT, Dec. 29.—A Berlin taxi driver saved the life of a would-be suicide because the intended suicide forgot to pay his fare before he jumped into the water.

Woman, on Shopping Mission, Found Slain On a Lonely Road

BUTLER, N. J., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Catherine Burkol, 51, was found apparently murdered on a road near here today, according to a report to Chief of Police McKean, who summoned the county prosecutor and coroner for an investigation.

Let Her Choose Her Own Gift

This is an extra service we are inaugurating this Christmas. It's the Christmas Merchandise Order. You simply tell us the amount you wish to pay for her gift and we issue you an order for that amount. You send her the order as her gift, and then she chooses her own gift, just what she wishes.

Goldberg's The Christmas Store

The joys of Christmas shopping at Goldberg's are like the joys of Christmas giving and Christmas Day—they can not be expressed in words. The entire store is aglow with the Spirit of Christmas, and the four remaining days will be full of interest to you, if you make Goldberg's your shopping headquarters.

BEAUTIFUL SILK UNDERWEAR

Kayser heavy silk and La Jerez teddies come in Sun-set, flesh, peach, white, orchid and blue, \$3.95 to \$14.95, trimmed in Imported Venetian, Irish point and flut laces.

Kayser Italian Jersey silk vests come at \$2.99 to \$5.50 and bloomers at \$1.99 to \$3.50.

Lace trimmed and hand embroidered slip-ons are priced \$2.99 to \$5.95. Crepe de Chine, or satin.

Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Wash Satin and La Jerez gowns at \$7.50 to \$25.00 come in orchid, flesh, and Nile green, Irish point lace trimmed.

Nejamas are shown in orchid, blue and yellow and black combinations, embroidered and lace trimmed, some with silk fringe.

Jersey knickers at \$3.50 to \$9.50 come in all colors.

Onyx, Kayser and Phoenix Pure Silk Rose As Gifts

\$1.25 to \$4.50

Priced at \$1.25 to \$4.50 pair and shown in all wanted shades. The names Onyx, Kayser or Phoenix make certain the gift will be gladly received.

Chiffon Hose

\$2.99 to \$3.50

Chiffon silk hose at \$2.99 to \$3.50 enables you to send beautiful gift.

Children's Hose Make Excellent Gifts

Silk hose in brown, white and black, sizes 7 to 9-12 come at \$1.99 pair.

Infants' socks of pink and white silk are priced \$1.00 pair, sizes 4-12 to 6-12.

Silk and fibre socks of pink and white are priced 50c pair, sizes 4-12 to 6-12.

Children's wool sport hose, in heather mixtures, sizes 7 to 9-12 can be had at 50c to \$1.25 pair.

Royal Society Models

Half Price

These are hand embroidered models of pieces we are discontinuing, they consist of pillows, scarfs, centers, children's dresses, aprons, etc., half price, and what a dandy gift they will make.

Children's and Misses' Sweaters Half Price

These are dark colored sweaters only. Ascher's 100 per cent wool knit sweaters.

Ascher's 100% Knit Goods Reduced

Complete assortment of infants' and children's white and colored wool wearables, 20 per cent reductions until Christmas, stock consists of caps, hooties, scarves, etc.

Rust Craft Xmas Cards To Accompany Your Gifts

At 25c and 35c we offer these distinctive Rust-Craft Christmas cards in varying designs.

Rust-Craft calendars at 25c carry the Christmas thoughts through the whole year of 1921.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Always acceptable at Christmas times. Thousands of these handkerchiefs will soon adorn Christmas trees.

Embroidered batiste handkerchiefs—at 50c each.

Linen lawn handkerchiefs with embroidered edges and corners, 55c each.

Colored linen handkerchiefs, 35c each with embroidered corners and lace edges.

Pongee handkerchiefs at 35c each, hand drawn thread, all colors.

Hand embroidered linen handkerchiefs can be had at 50c each.

Madeira handkerchiefs in a wealth of pretty designs, 75c to \$2.50 each.

Boxed handkerchiefs for children, three to the box and priced 25c and 35c box.

Boxed handkerchiefs for ladies, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 for the box of three.

Hand made lace edged pure linen handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered, \$2.50 for the box of three.

Hand embroidered pure linen handkerchiefs, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 for the box of three.

Lovely Furs at REDUCED PRICES

Just in time for your selection for personal use and also timely for choosing for a Christmas gift. The policy is of fine quality and perfectly matched.

\$25.00 Fox Neck Pieces \$19.95
\$32.50 Fox Neck Pieces \$25.00
\$39.50 Stone Marten Chokers \$29.95
\$45.00 Fox Neck Pieces \$35.00
\$55.00 Fox Neck Pieces \$44.50
\$65.00 Fox Neck Pieces \$51.00

Silk Parasols 20% Off

All silk parasols regularly priced \$5.99 to \$19.50 can be purchased at \$4.75 to \$15.60. They are offered in blue, red, green, purple and black, fancy handles.

Madeira 20% Off

Something which shows unusual care in selecting beautiful Madeira goods in a wealth of pretty new designs. Prices are reduced from now until Christmas.

\$10.00 Madeira Napkins \$ 8.00
\$12.50 Madeira Napkins \$10.00
\$ 8.50 Madeira Lunch Sets \$ 6.80
\$13.50 Madeira Lunch Sets \$10.80
\$19.50 Madeira Lunch Sets \$15.60
\$ 2.00 Madeira Hot Roll Covers \$ 1.60
\$ 3.50 Madeira Hot Roll Covers \$ 2.80
\$ 1.00 Madeira Dollies \$.80
\$ 2.00 Madeira Dollies \$ 1.60
\$ 3.50 Madeira Dollies \$ 2.80
\$14.50 Madeira Centers \$11.60
\$18.50 Madeira Centers \$14.80
\$25.00 Madeira Centers \$20.00
\$13.50 Madeira Pillow Cases \$10.80
\$17.50 Madeira Pillow Cases \$14.00
\$ 5.00 Madeira Scarfs \$ 4.00
\$ 8.50 Madeira Scarfs \$ 6.80
\$10.00 Madeira Scarfs \$ 8.00

BLOUSES AT HALF PRICE

Wonderful selection of silk blouses, including crepe de chine, Canton crepes, oriental silks and combinations in an endless array.

\$5.95 Blouses \$ 2.95
\$6.50 Blouses \$ 3.25
\$7.50 Blouses \$ 3.75
\$8.50 Blouses \$ 4.25
\$9.50 Blouses \$ 4.75

For Spring

New Bonnets

Spring hats to wear for Christmas day, what a joyful tidings. You will wish to see the shot-taffetas, those new two tone silks, and other modes of silk faille, Bisca cloth, and hair braids, in black and new high shades.

Bonnets are very new, but the close fitting toques and pokes are very likeable in their newness.

Goldberg's WHERE STYLE BEGINS

THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

SOCIETY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY

Mrs. C. E. Yates will be hostess to the Tuesday Coffee at her home, 1429 Procter street, for the Christmas entertainment, and exchange of gifts, 7:30 o'clock.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold election of officers and entertain at the Legion club rooms, 7:30 o'clock.

The Senior-Walther League of the Trinity Lutheran church meets at the church, 7:30 o'clock.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church meets at the church, 7:30 o'clock.

The Prussian Sisters will meet in regular session at the K. P. hall, 7:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. A. H. King will be hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club at the home of Mrs. F. G. Teitel, 2527 Seventh street.

The annual exchange of gifts will feature the social meeting of the W. O. A. at the Macabees at the W. O. A. hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Open house will be observed at the First Methodist church, 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Constance Johnson will be hostess to the Young Women's Culture club at her home in the Model Addition.

THURSDAY

With the Christmas season at hand, the quaint, picturesque, attractive and uplifting custom of Christmas caroling through the streets of the city is brought to one's mind.

This custom has within the past few years attained a new vogue in this country. Said to have been begun in Detroit eight years ago, the revival of this ancient practice has spread until the records show that more than 600 rows participated last year, and there were doubtless many more that were not recorded.

The idea is to organize long enough before Christmas to have the singers, old and young, well trained. On Christmas eve, various small groups, garbed in bright red caps and red pointed caps, travel slowly over territory allotted to them, singing before each house in which a candle or other light is displayed, and taking a collection for the Christmas cheer of the city's poor children.

In Detroit, beginning with 250 carolers in 25 groups, the movement has grown each year, until last Christmas 1,100 groups sang from 6 until 8 o'clock in the twilight streets, each group covering both sides of a street for half a mile.

The plan helps community spirit, kindles Christmas sentiment and revives a charming old usage. No other music so well expresses the trustful, who were unaware of the anti-

He's His Playmates' Chum



Photo by Woods.

JEFF BARRETT 'CAMMIE'
Jeff Barrett, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cammer of 2028 Sixth street, is just like other boys of his age who like to play and be physically active. He has an amiable disposition and is popular with his little playmates.

Christmas spirit as the carol of joy, exultation, peace and devotion.

TOM BOYD OF 2114 PROCTER street is in Salazar, Texas, on a short business trip. He is expected to return Saturday.

MRS. H. B. WILLARD AND Mrs. J. T. Merritt celebrated their wedding anniversary last evening, when they surprised the members of the Degree of Honor with a novel stunt, following the usual business session.

At the close of the business hour, Mrs. S. M. Humphrey played Lohengrin's wedding march, to the strains of which Mrs. Willard and Mrs. Merritt, attired in bridal costumes and each carrying a lovely bouquet of bride-roses, entered the large assembly room. They were attended by Mrs. Leon Little, who carried an arm bouquet of handsome chrysanthemums.

Following the surprise announcement of two wedding anniversaries, a delectable duck supper was served to the members of the Degree of Honor. The entertainment proved most delightful and a remarkably surprise to the members, who were unaware of the anti-

terary dates.

No local meeting of the Degree of Honor will be held on January 3, but instead the members will go to Nederland in a body to attend the joint installation of the Beaumont, Nederland and Port Arthur organizations.

MRS. A. C. WALKER, MRS. G. R. G. GRACE entertained the members of the Elders Know society last evening with a delightful party at her home on Seventh street.

During the evening, social conversation gave diversion for the guests and during the closing hours of the hospitality the guests were surprised in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Voyteke, a charming member of the Elders Know society, and Mr. Gilbert Perry, the wedding to take place early in the new year.

A dainty refreshment service was offered by the hostess and enjoyed by Miss Vivian Munz, Miss Alice May Walker, Miss Cora Walker, Mrs. Sam Ransom Jr., Miss Mary Ros, Miss Hannah Ros, Miss Janice Owen, Miss Agnes Walker, Miss Hanna Mosk, and Mrs. A. C. Walker Jr.

Miss Arlene Watkins will be the club's hostess on Monday evening, January 8, at her home in the Model Addition.

SAM RANSOM IS EXPLOITED to return tomorrow evening from Houston, where he has been attending the Christmas holidays in Houston as the guest of his brother, T. W. Fothergill.

MRS. CHARLES HOENSLER of 620 The Queen boulevard is spending the Christmas holidays in Houston as the guest of her brother, T. W. Fothergill.

MRS. I. E. MARTIN WAS HOSTESS to the executive board of the Port Arthur Federated Missionary societies yesterday afternoon.

A short business session featured the meeting, at which time arrangements were completed for filling the Christmas stockings for the Day Nursery children.

Those present at this session were Mrs. C. T. Baker and Mrs. H. E. Banker of the Trinity Methodist church; Mrs. P. T. Donahoe, independent; Mrs. J. H. Burdickham and Mrs. R. S. Muddford, of the Congregational church; Mrs. S. E. White of the First Baptist church; and Mrs. William Oeschger and Mrs. I. E. Martin.

MIL AND MRS. P. P. MARSH banks and little daughter, Marguerite, have returned after a four weeks' visit in Greenville, S. C., where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Marshbanks' sister, Mrs. J. W. Denning. Mrs. Denning's condition is reported to be still critical.

OF INTEREST TO A WIDE circle of friends in Port Arthur is the following announcement taken from the Casper Herald of Casper, Wyo.: "At a dancing party at which the Messrs. Hudson, Walker and Frank 'over president' Saturday evening, the announcement was made of the betrothal of Miss Florence Cully to Mr. Frank Tyner. Both young people are well known in business and social circles and several pre-nuptial social hours are being planned for them by the members of their social set."

Mrs. Tyner is the son of Mrs. W. S. Tyner of 1046 Fifth street and is well known here, having formerly been connected with the Gulf Refining company. He has been residing in Casper the past year and a half, engaged in the automobile business.

THE DEPARTMENT CLUB MET in regular session Monday afternoon at the Department club rooms, but on account of the small attendance of members, the program for the afternoon was dispensed with and only business matters were brought before the club for transaction.

MRS. JOHN YOUNG HAS BEEN elected orator of the Royal Neighbors, and other officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Mrs. M. E. Greener, past orator; Mrs. Dean Saxby, vice orator; Mrs. E. Thompson, chancellor; Mrs. Charles Housley, recorder; Mrs. F. A. Scott, receiver; Mrs. W. A. Lay, marshal; Mrs. R. C. Elkins, assistant marshal; Mrs. E. Z. Lavelle, inner sentinel; Mrs. Maud Tanner, outer sentinel; Mrs. Ed Vanderveet, manager; Miss Abbie Cox, musician; and Mrs. V. S. Ray, captain.

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THE DEPARTMENT CLUB MET in regular session Monday afternoon at the Department club rooms, but on account of the small attendance of members, the program for the afternoon was dispensed with and only business matters were brought before the club for transaction.

MRS. JOHN YOUNG HAS BEEN elected orator of the Royal Neighbors, and other officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Mrs. M. E. Greener, past orator; Mrs. Dean Saxby, vice orator; Mrs. E. Thompson, chancellor; Mrs. Charles Housley, recorder; Mrs. F. A. Scott, receiver; Mrs. W. A. Lay, marshal; Mrs. R. C. Elkins, assistant marshal; Mrs. E. Z. Lavelle, inner sentinel; Mrs. Maud Tanner, outer sentinel; Mrs. Ed Vanderveet, manager; Miss Abbie Cox, musician; and Mrs. V. S. Ray, captain.

MRS. I. E. MARTIN WAS HOSTESS to the executive board of the Port Arthur Federated Missionary societies yesterday afternoon.

A short business session featured the meeting, at which time arrangements were completed for filling the Christmas stockings for the Day Nursery children.

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U. S. 'ST. NICK' VISITS COBLENZ

Yanks to Give Destitute Kids Real Xmas

COBLENZ, Germany, Dec. 18.—The poor German kiddies of Coblenz were to be made happy because of an American Santa Claus, with a khaki uniform beneath his red and white duds, will help to make Christmas something like it was before the war.

Christmas in Coblenz will be turned into a real holiday and cheer will be spread by the aid of the committee at the Rheinland Post No. 700, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The Christmas menu included all the fixings, from "soup to nuts." At least 250 poor children of the Coblenz district are to be made to realize that Santa Claus—this year at least—is not a fable.

After the dinner Santa Claus will appear in person and distribute gifts to the needy ones. They will consist mostly of children's clothing, underwear and shoes donated by the American colony here. Following the appearance of St. Nick, the kiddies are to be entertained by a real vaudeville show, given by the best German talent available.

GREEN AND SILVER. A very attractive gown of emerald green velvet is trimmed with silver embroidery and has a sash of wide silver ribbon.

A morocco tie rack may possibly solve the Christmas problem of the woman at loss for something to give "him." It folds up compactly and may be slipped easily into drawer, trunk or traveling bag.

A new medium-weight sweater, made slip-over and finished at the hem with a deep cuff, has a round neck with two bands of color. College girls use their college colors for this finish.

Altitude Puts Kick In Denver Moonshine

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—Just because Colorado offers the best location for the moonshine distiller is no reason for him to bring his still out here and start operations, says Federal Prohibition Director McClenahan.

McClenahan states that at high altitudes it is possible to get from 5 to 15 per cent more alcohol for each gallon of fermentation than in lower altitudes, due to atmospheric conditions. The soft water from the snow-capped peaks of the Rockies also tends to give more "kick" to the gallon, McClenahan states.

"Colorado's fame as the ideal place to make moonshine may have spread and may bring newcomers to the state, but I warn them, it's a risky business," is the director's advice.

MEXICAN DAILY OF 1804 ON FILE AT TEXAS 'U'

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—Among the interesting publications being catalogued in the Garcia Library of the University of Texas is the Diario of Mexico, daily newspapers issued in Mexico between 1804 and 1815. Most of the news in these papers is of national interest, it is stated. Information is given regarding the arrival of ships with their cargoes. There is news of France, Italy and Spain, and much prominence is given to the bull fights of Spain. The papers also contain theatrical notices, literary notices and church notices.

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Secret File of 117 Movie Stars, Asking Exile From Hollywood, Is Burned

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Much talk, but thus far, little definite action, was going around today about reopening some of the supposed "scandals" of the movie colony which gossip has handled around for weeks.

An old list of 117 persons connected with the movie industry, which a self-appointed committee from the Writers' Club made up and once considered recommending their banishment from the films, was recalled, and it was learned the list had been destroyed and no action would be taken.

UNIVERSITY STUDS TO GET 11-DAY RECESS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—Students of the University of Texas will have a Christmas recess of eleven days, beginning Dec. 23. Winter term classes will be held on Jan. 3, and all students are expected to attend that day. A fine of \$5 will be charged those who register on a later date. Final examinations for the fall term's work began on Dec. 16 and will continue through Dec. 22.

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Less than half price now on your choice of a coat suit. Choose from about 15 of them.
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\$ 7.50 Furs \$4.50
\$10.00 Furs \$5.50
\$15.00 Furs \$9.50
\$19.50 Values \$12.50
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Finery For Xmas
\$25.00 Silk Kimono \$12.50
\$35.00 Silk Kimono \$22.50
CORDUROY BATHROBES
\$14.95 up
Silk and Satin Camisoles \$5.00
Bloomers fancy silk mixtures \$7.50
Capelet silk bloomers \$22.50
Crepe de chine toddlers \$1.95
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Beautiful selection of ladies', children's and men's handkerchiefs at popular prices.
Ladies silk and wool hosiery, 75c and up.
\$1.75 Flannel night gowns 50c
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\$1.95 Fingert wristlets 50c
Christmas Handkerchiefs 15c a box and up.
Flannel middies, gold braid and emblems, \$7.50 values special \$4.95

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Just received big shipment advanced styles in Spring Millinery.
\$3.95 \$7.95
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Millinery Trimmings Half Price
\$10 and \$15 winter hats \$5.00
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Large assortments of men's felt shoes \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25.
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For Mother and Granny.

Headquarters for Arch Preserver shoes for women. Just arrived ladies' colonial models and pumps. Ladies' Fells \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Daniel Green satin slippers \$2.25. Black and brown kid boultrois \$1.25. They come in all sizes and all colors, plain and fancily trimmed.

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